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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HIROSHI SATOMI ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/756,772	)	
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Filed: January 14, 2004	)	
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Sir:

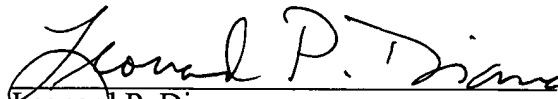
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. The listed documents were cited in an Office Action issued on November 12, 2004, in co-pending Application No. 09/547,400 (that application has previously been brought to the attention of the Examiner in the present application, and the Office Action can be viewed electronically).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been mailed.


Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leonard P. Diana". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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